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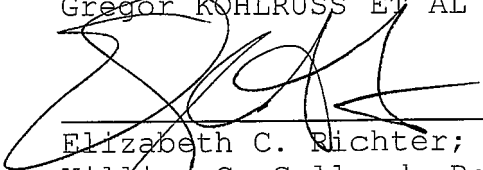
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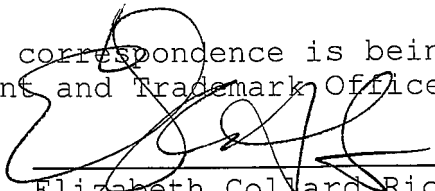
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008 three months from December 8, 2008 to March 8, 2009. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$555.00 covering the fee for a three-month extension for a Small Entity to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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